

___ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$___ extension fee.

___ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.

X No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, and/or a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

___ The prior application is assigned of record to_____, the Assignment being recorded on_____, on Reel_____, Frame(s)_____.

___ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a nonprovisional Continuation-In-Part Application of provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 60/308,568 filed July 31, 2001 and is a Continuation-In-Part Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/587,971 filed June 6, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

___ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of _____ application(s) _____, filed _____, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
___ was/were filed in the parent case;
___ is/are enclosed herewith;
___ will be submitted at a later date.

___ The power of attorney in the prior application is to_____.

___ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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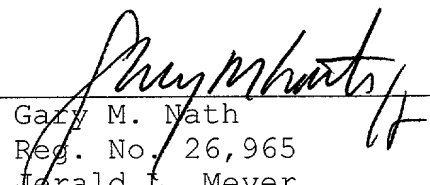
X If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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